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MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 - 141

TO: School District Superintendents

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FROM: Joy Mockelmann, Supervisor

District Support and Coordination Team

DATE: September 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Wyoming Instructional Facilitator Evaluation

INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Wyoming state government has allocated funds to provide for Instructional Facilitators to be in Wyoming schools. WDE is required to provide a report to the Joint Education Interim Committee annually on the status of this program. The questions of impact on teacher change and student performance are on the minds of all.

Two University of Wyoming faculty members, Dr. Suzanne Young in Educational Research, and Dr. Leslie Rush in Secondary Education, have been contracted to conduct a study on the impact of Instructional Facilitators and their work with teachers. Teachers are being asked to respond to the survey. Principals, please forward the online survey to your teachers.

If you have any questions about the survey or wish to get a copy of the results, please contact Leslie S. Rush at lrush@uwyo.edu, 307-766-2163, or Suzanne Young, syoung@uwyo.edu, 307-766-6229. If you have any questions about this data collection project, please contact Joy Mockelmann, jmocke@educ.state.wy.us, 307-777-8505.

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